



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BEAVERHEAD- DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
MADISON RANGER DISTRICT – ENNIS, MONTANA**

FOREST ORDER – NORTH MEADOW CREEK TRAIL 6340/965

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System trails as described in this order on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Being on the trails described below. [36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (a)]**

PURPOSE:

This Forest Order is to protect public health and safety due to unsafe bridges.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Closed to entry: for any reason - North Meadow Creek Trail 6340/965 where it begins at the end of Forest Road 965 in the center of Section 6 T4S R2W and continuing southwest approximately 2 miles to the West side of the bridges on the 6335 and 965B trails just past the junction with the 6340/965 trail in the NW ¼ Section 12 T4S R3W.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from **July 9, 2021 to July 9, 2022** or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4)

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §§ 3551 and 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Madison Ranger District located at 5 Forest Service Rd, Ennis, MT 59729 (406) 682-4253.

Executed in Dillon, Montana, this 9th day of July 2021.

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